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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: November 10, 1982

REPLY TO ATTN OF: CONS: Patricia A. Butenis

SUBJECT: Sullivan case

EXCISE

PAT Prepare Cable Ken

TO: DCM: Kenneth W. Bleakley

(b)(6)

Today I accompanied [redacted] (statement attached) to Cementerio La Bermeja. The place where she claims Sullivan and a Salvadoran were buried is now a grass-covered mound about 4-5 feet long. At the time of burial, [redacted] says the surrounding section of the Cemetery was empty (ie, no graves), but now there are marked graves in the area.

The mound is to the right of plot #628, which is marked by a cross, and is right on the edge of the dirt road that winds through the place.

We have contacted the Cemetery Director's office to see if their records indicate who is buried there; they said they would get back to us tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN [redacted] (b)(6)
AND VICE CONSUL PATRICIA A. BUTENIS ON NOVEMBER 8, 1982.

My name is [redacted] and I am here to inform the Embassy about the body that was buried in the Cementerio La Bermeja, that I believe it was the one of John J. Sullivan. (b)(6)

On December 30, 1980, when I was at the cemetery [redacted] I saw a yellow truck from which two bodies were discharged by two men and when they got near I could see the bodies of two men. These were thrown into a grave and buried them. One of the bodies resembled that of John J. Sullivan as it appears on the paper and as far as I can remember, he wore blue jeans and a plaid long sleeved shirt. (b)(6)

Home address: [redacted] (b)(6)

Working place: [redacted] (b)(6)

ID: Cédula de Indentidad Personal [redacted] (b)(6)

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